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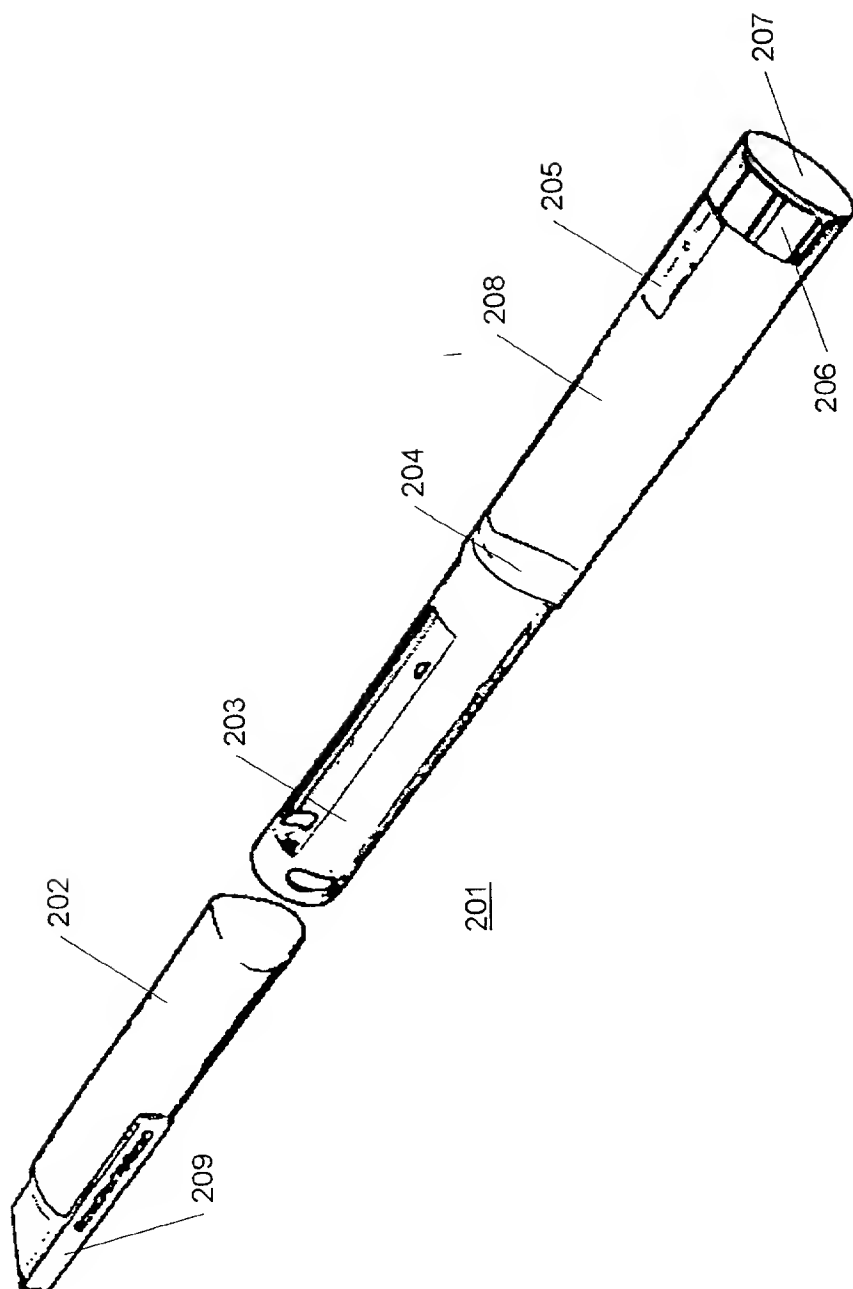


Fig. 2

Figure 3 is a schematic diagram of a network system. The system includes a client computer 301, a server computer 302, and a network 303. The client computer 301 is connected to the network 303 via a network interface 304. The server computer 302 is connected to the network 303 via a network interface 305. The network 303 is represented by a cloud shape and is labeled "Internet". The network 303 is connected to a Payment Management Centre 311 via a network interface 310. The Payment Management Centre 311 is connected to the network 303 via a network interface 306. The network 303 is also connected to a group of client computers 307, 308, and 309 via a network interface 310. The group of client computers 307, 308, and 309 is connected to the network 303 via a network interface 306.

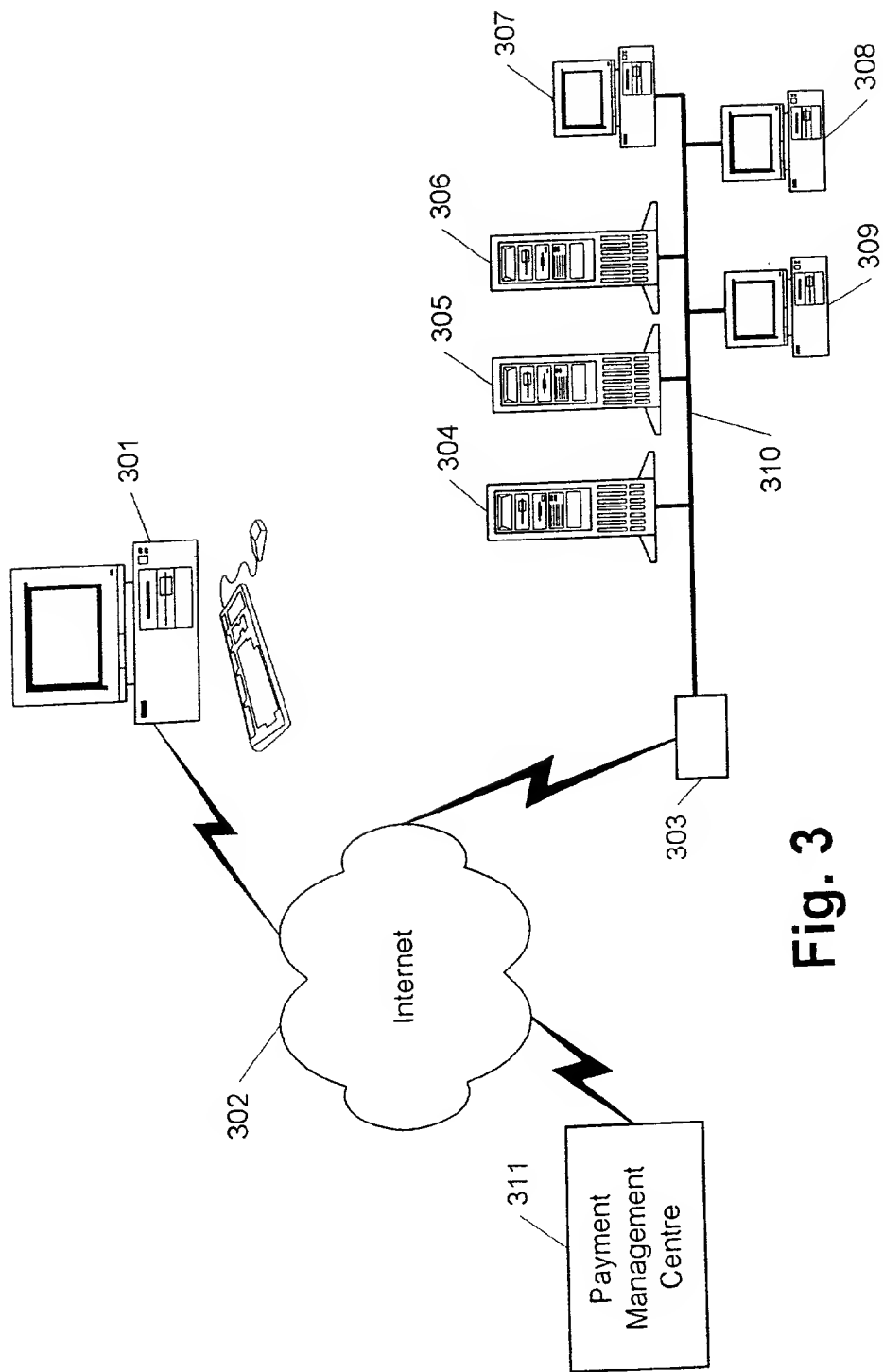


Fig. 3

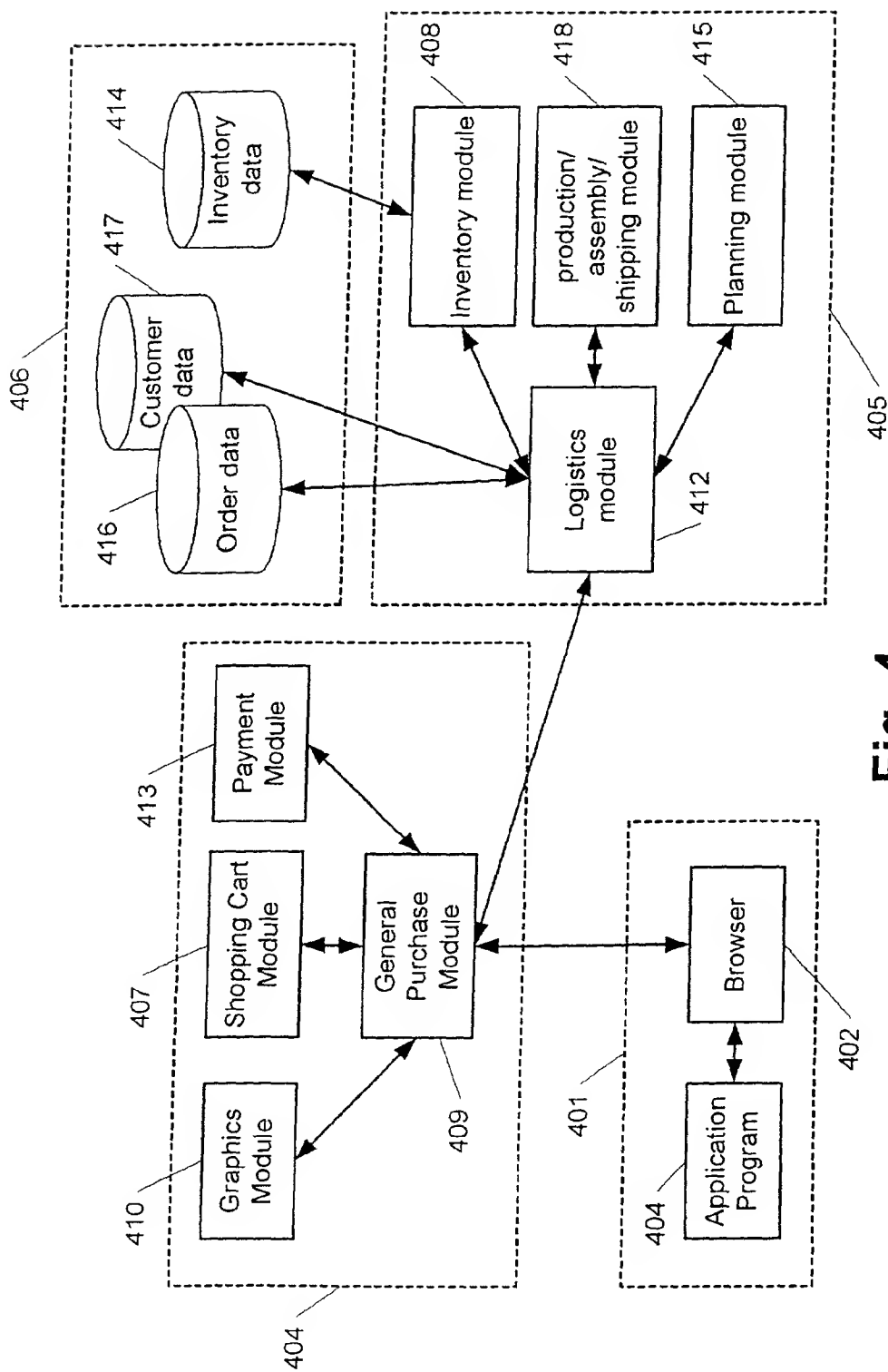


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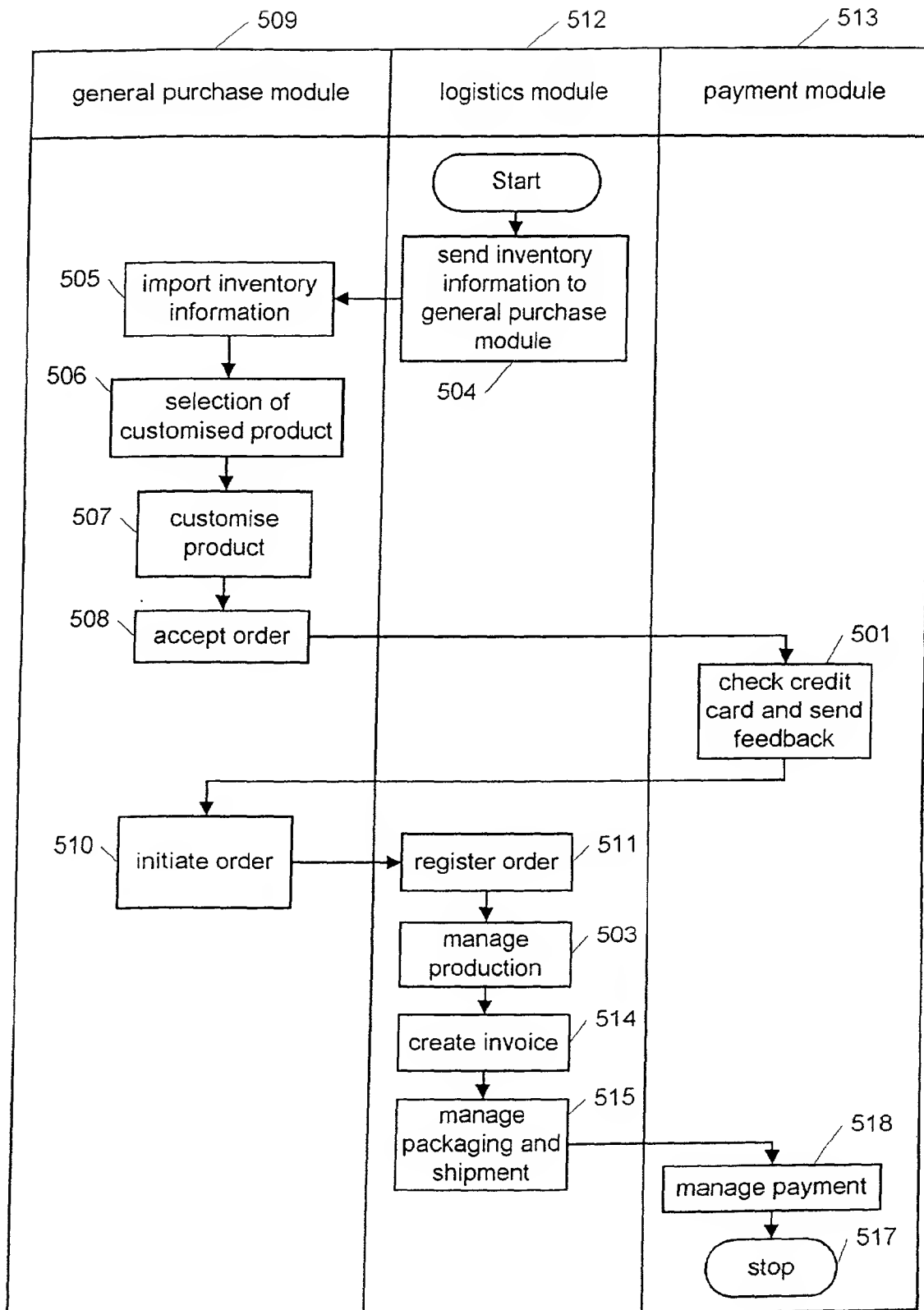


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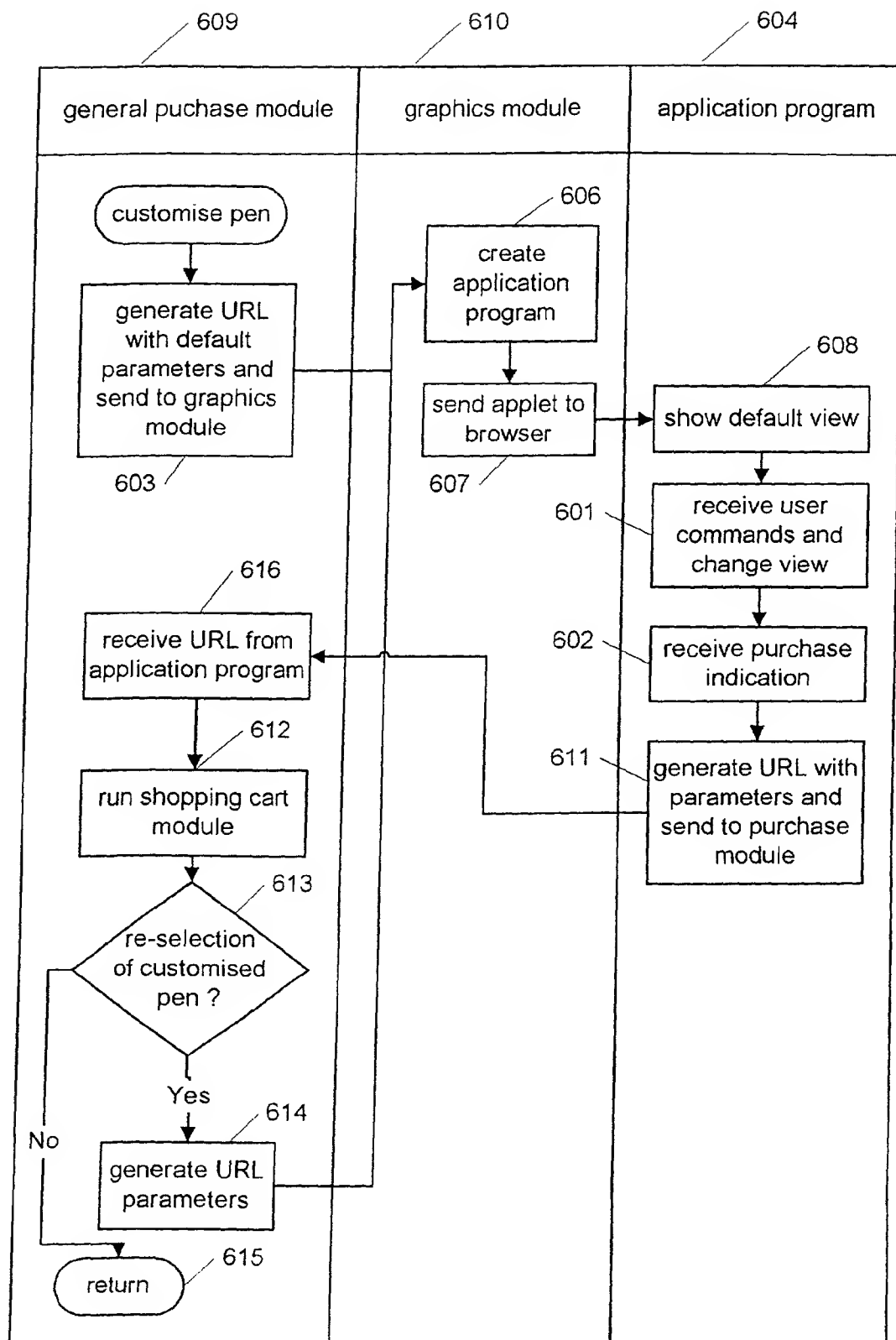


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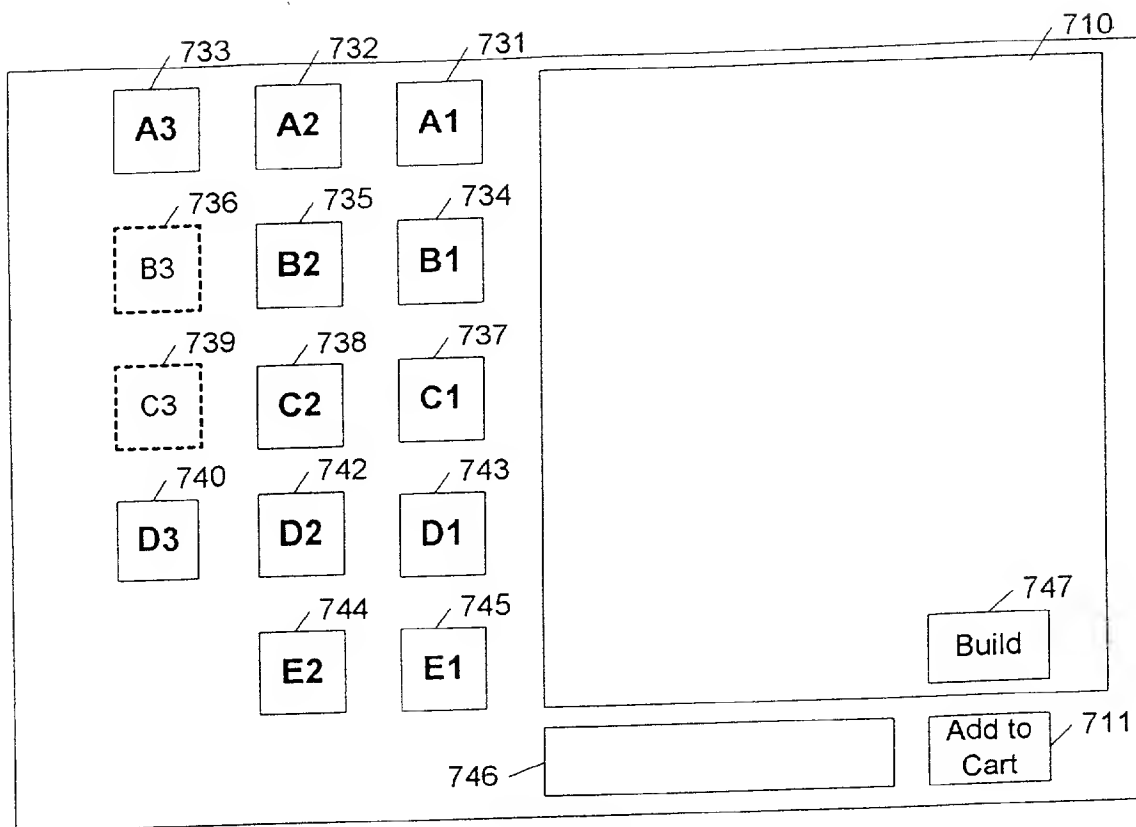


Fig. 7a

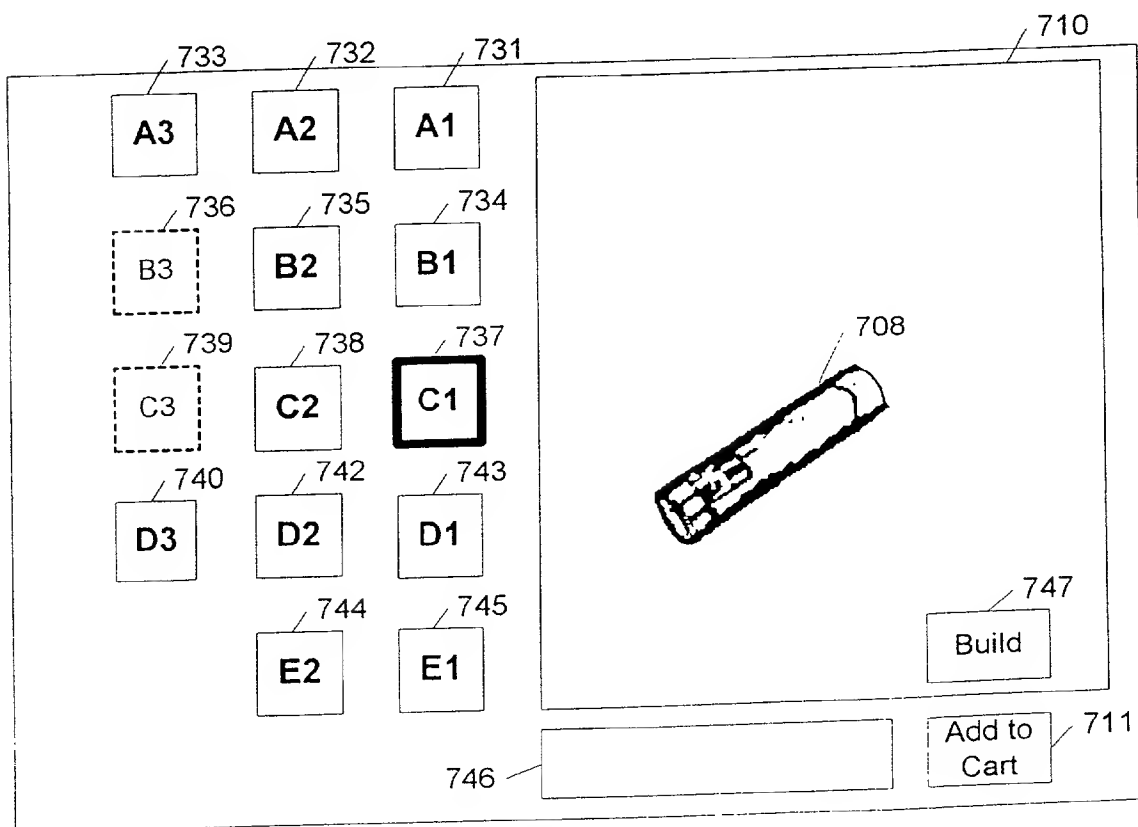


Fig. 7b

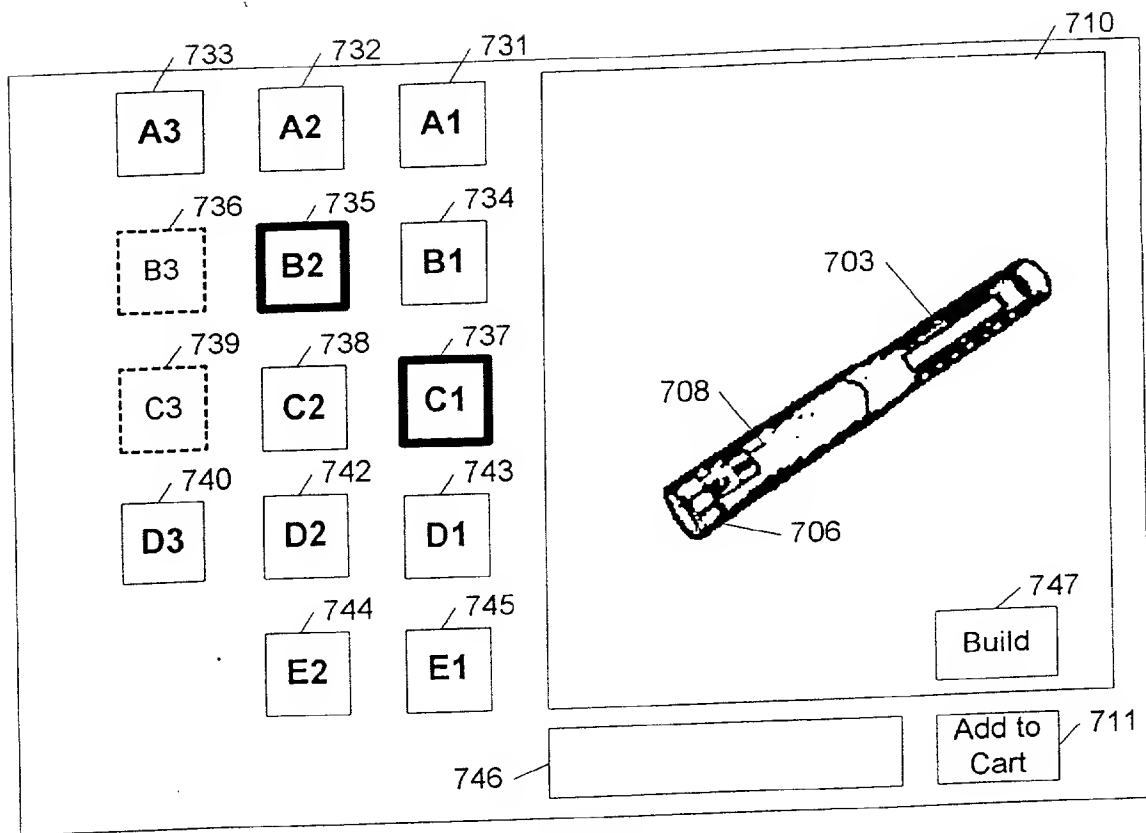


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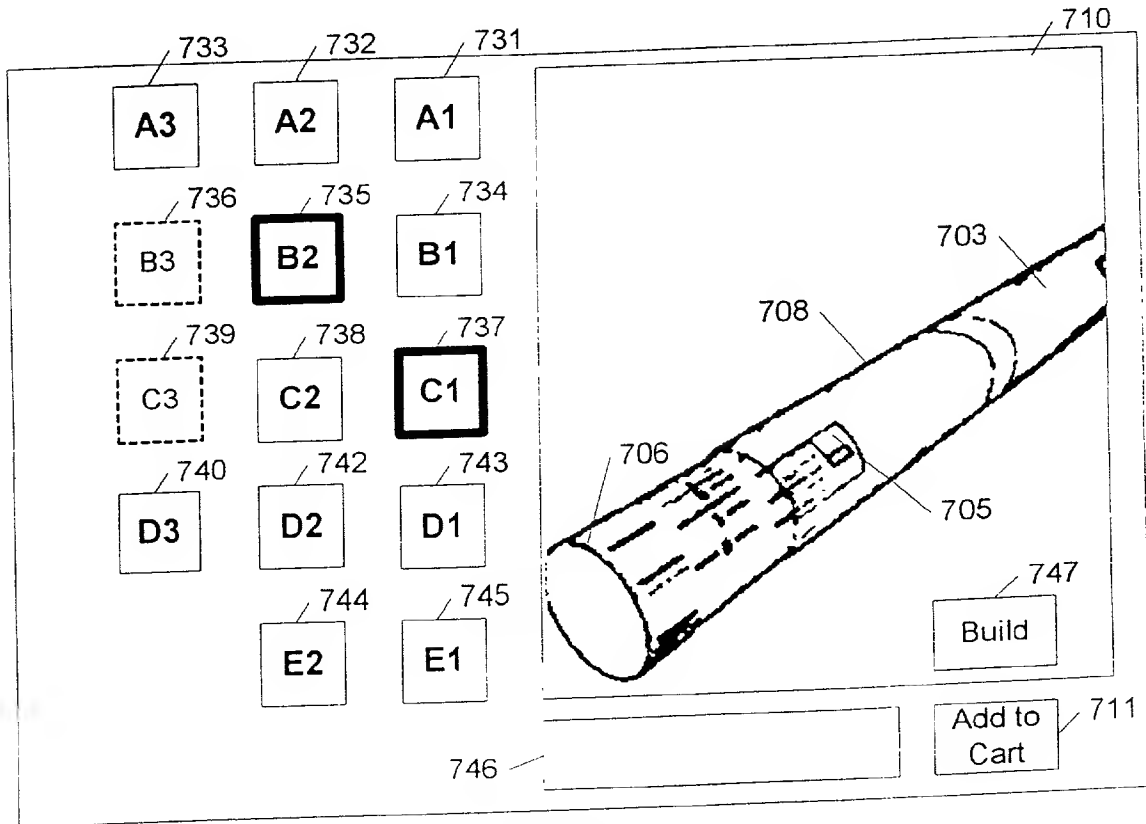


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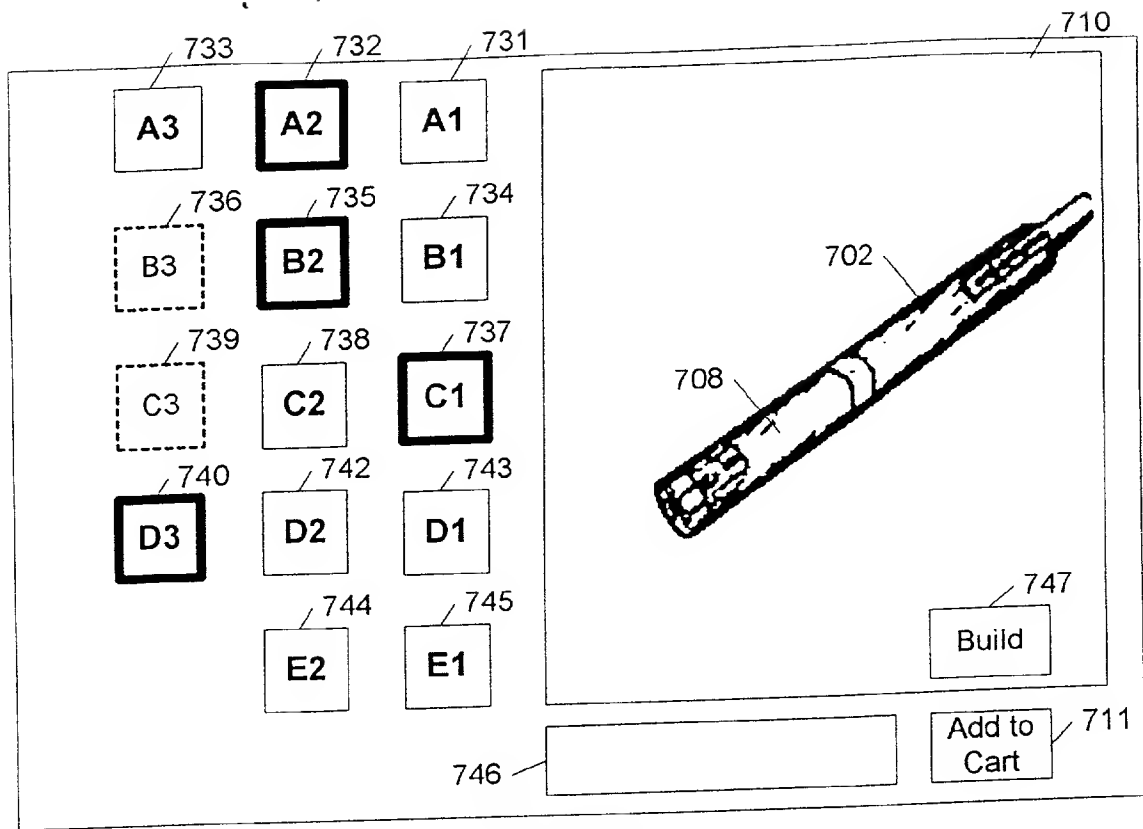


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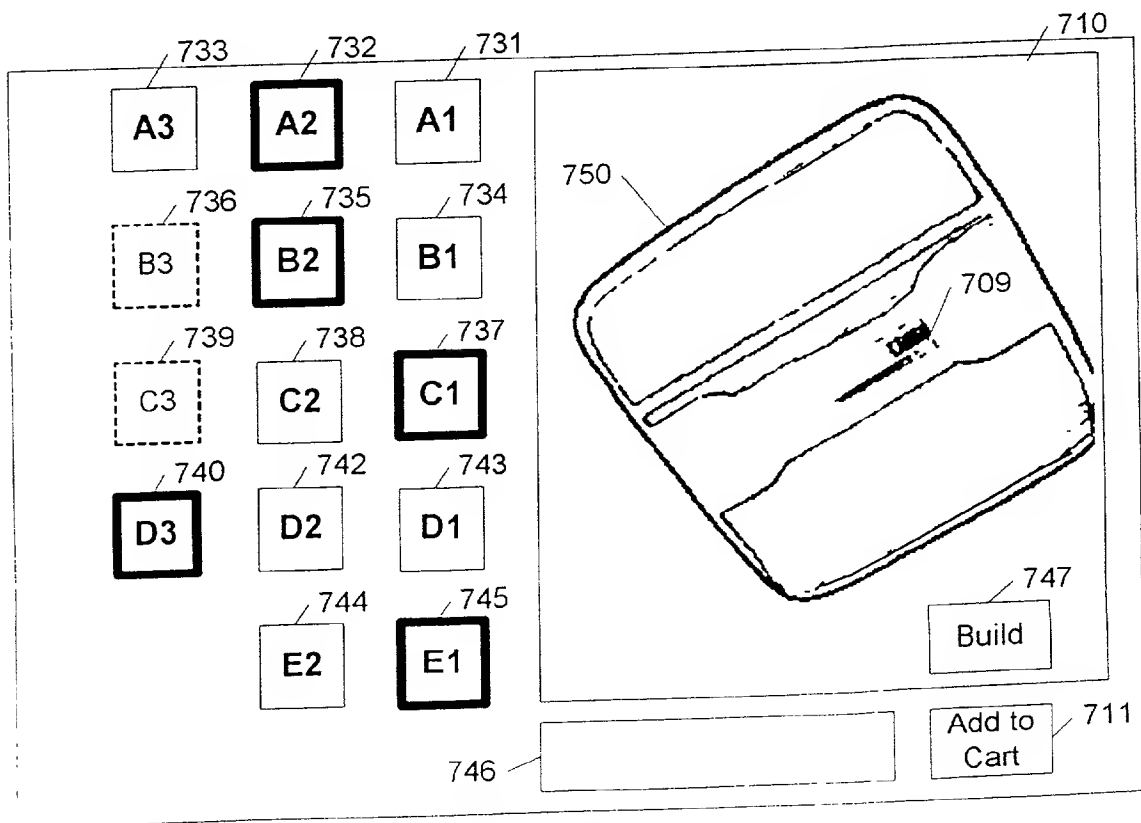


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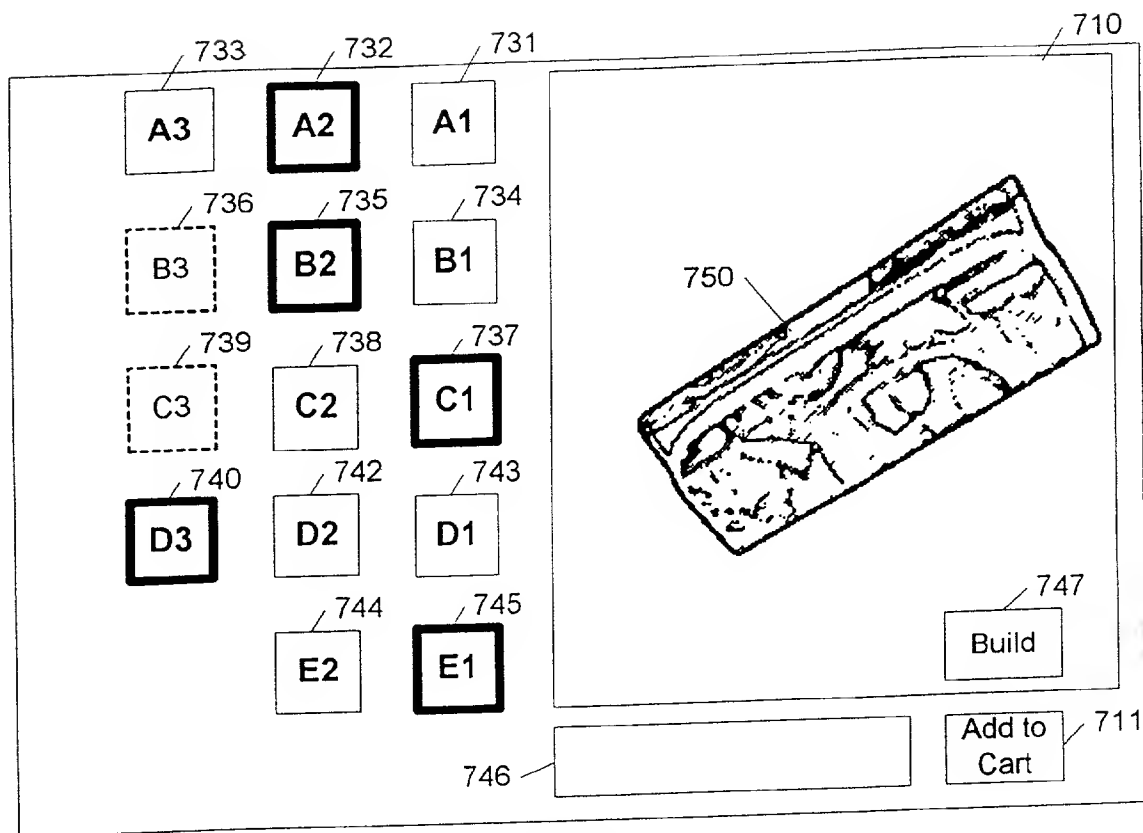


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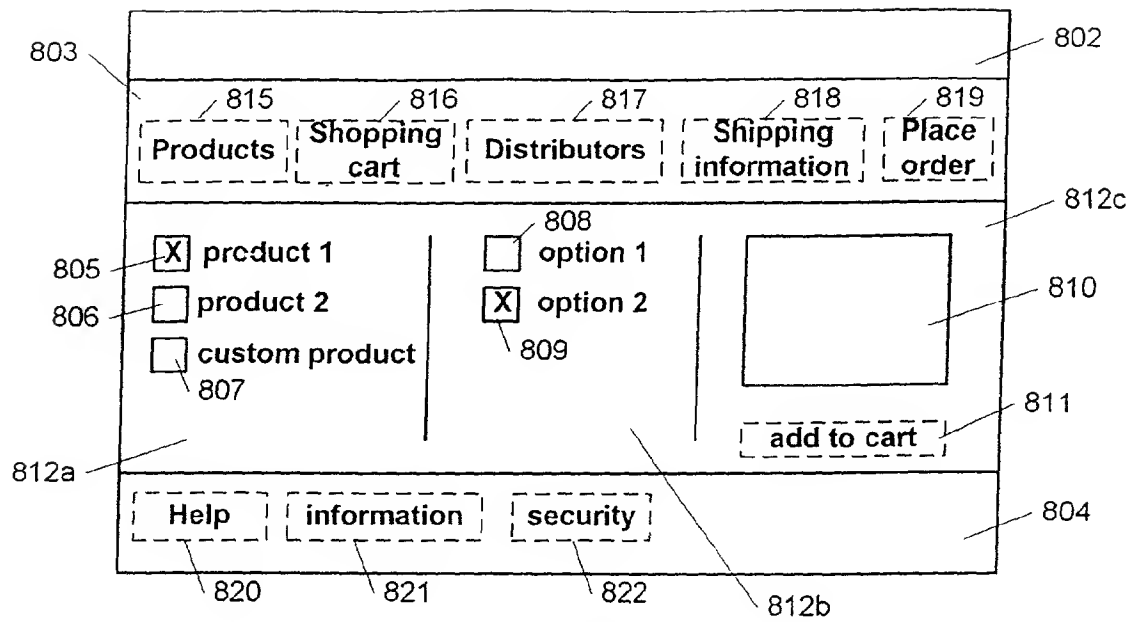


Fig. 8a

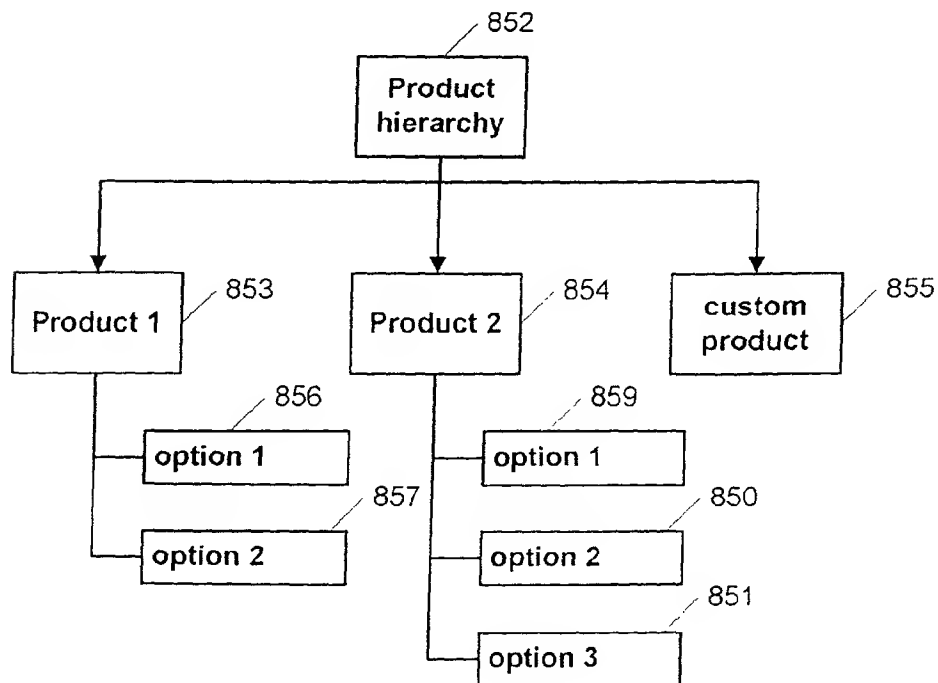


Fig. 8b